

Indiana Says Farewell to West Hammond BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF THE SUIT CASE BUSINESS TODAY

9 DEAD, 43 HURT, IN N. Y. CENTRAL WRECK TODAY

COACHES OF STEEL ARE TELESCOPED

Rear End Collision Occurs
When Hot Box Stops the
Train for Repairs.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, July 1.—Nine persons were killed, including seven passengers and three others may die, and 43 persons were injured in the rear-end collision between two trains of the New York Central at Dunkirk, N. Y., at 2:20 a. m. today, said a revised statement given out at the New York Central offices here today.

The collision occurred when train No. 7 ploughed into the rear end of the second section of train No. 41, which had halted at Dunkirk for a minor repair. The dead: DEAD AND INJURED.

Mrs. Minnie Carlton, Toronto, Ont.
Mrs. Edmund Quinon and her two daughters, aged about three and ten years, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Three unidentified men, passengers.
F. L. Clifford, engineer of train No. 7, believed to be from Buffalo.
Fred Stutz, fireman of train No. 7, believed to be from Buffalo.

The New York Central offices here reported that an earlier statement they had issued declaring that the lower signals at Dunkirk and the signal on

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VETERAN SALESMAN RETIRES

A. J. Burke, who has sold products for the Standard Oil Co. for thirty-three years, has been retired on a pension, which he will get the rest of his life, in accordance with the policy of the great corporation when its employees reach a certain age and have been with it so long.

"I don't feel any too good about it," said the veteran salesman, "for I am just as young as I ever was, it seems to me and can sell just as well as I ever did. I don't want to retire and I don't like this Doc Osher stuff." Mr. Burke first sold Standard Oil products in Auburn, Ind., then in Columbus City, Hammond, Columbus City, Fort Wayne, and in Hammond again. He has been a resident of Hammond for twenty years and is one of the best known salesmen and most popular T. P. A. men on the road.

C. E. CONVENTION IS ENDED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
FT. WAYNE, Ind., June 30.—The largest Christian Endeavor prayer meeting ever held since the founding of the state organization of the church societies, conducted by Miss Bertha Harding of Logansport, closed the four day Christian Endeavor convention here last night.

"Down South."

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
VICKSBURG, Miss., July 1.—The cross-river saloons in Louisiana were the mecca of thousands of Vicksburgers and visitors from all parts of the state yesterday, and many celebrations were staged during the evening. The groups of automobiles and gasoline launches were used for transporting liquor to bone-dry Mississippi and nearly everybody returning carried suitcases and big packages. One saloon in Delta, La., sold out its entire stock Saturday night and a car load of liquor was rushed there from Monroe, La., and sold yesterday. The big crowds of tipplers were good natured and no disorder was reported, though there was more drinking and more whiskey purchased here yesterday than ever before.

GIRL STUDENT IS DROWNED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
ANGOLA, Ind., July 1.—The body of Miss Opal Stucky, of Moscow, Ohio, a student of tri-state college, here, who drowned in Pix Lake, has been recovered.

METHODISTS WILL SPEND THOUSANDS

\$175,000 for Church Property; Maywood Will Be Sight of Handsome Edifice.

Through the purchase from the Hammond Realty Co. through Woods, Martin & Co., of a large tract of ground in Maywood for church, community house and parsonage purposes, the fact is revealed that the Methodist church plans to spend \$175,000 in Hammond in three building operations.

This vast sum of money is to provide a center of activity on the east side, another on the north side where lots have been purchased on Gastlin st. between Towle and Cameron sts. from Mrs. Mary Huch and to provide a downtown community center on Russell st., on property now owned by the church.

And Hammond's allotment is only part of a million dollar allotment that is to be spent in the Calumet district in Indiana. Large sums are to be spent in Gary, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago and Whiting.

The work that is outlined by the Methodists is in harmony with that of the other protestant churches of the city which have divided up the territory and will not permit a duplication of effort in any particular territory.

For instance the Presbyterians are allotted the Homewood district, the Baptists have made East Hammond their particular ward and have built a costly community house there; the Methodists have the Monroe Street district where a new church will be built later on the north side and the Presbyterians the east part of the north side where the Pine St. Presbyterian church is located. The Christian church has the Calumet area district.

The decision to locate in Maywood and secure a site there was prompted by the rapid development of Maywood, which promises to absorb all of the available sites there within the next few months. The fact was recognized that failure to act now might result in the necessity of paying a much larger sum for a site a short time later on.

The Methodist project in Maywood calls for improvements that will cost many thousands of dollars. It was thought advisable to get enough ground to provide for the activities of the church for years to come. The property was purchased through W. C. Belman, Morton M. Towle, and the committee of the church which has the matter in charge.

NEW SUSPECT IN TOLLESTON BANK ROBBERY

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 1.—Jesse Smith, proprietor of a soft drink establishment, was arrested here Saturday night, at the request of the Gary police authorities, for alleged connection with the murder of Herman Ueckler, a bank cashier at Tolleston. Smith is accused of having assisted in planning the attempted robbery that led to the murder of the cashier. He was taken to Gary yesterday.

Smith was found by a patrolman at Gary, and according to word received here, today, is alleged to have known Chicago bandits who came to Gary to carry on crime. It is alleged that the gang stole several automobiles robbed several business places and finally attempted the bank robbery that resulted in the tragic death of the cashier. The men who are arrested in the crime are said to have made a confession and to have named Smith.

Smith is a native of Tippecanoe Co. and comes from a well known rural family.

MANY KILLED IN HAMBURG

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LONDON, July 1.—It is officially announced that 545 persons were killed and damage totalling millions of marks done at Hamburg in last week's fighting between Spartacists and government troops, said a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon.

INDIANA NEWS.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 1.—Five today destroyed the Theodore Reckdahl planing mill and lumber yards here with a loss of \$100,000. Spontaneous combustion caused the blaze.

HENRIVILLE, Ind., July 1.—After having been without food thirty-eight days, Richard Broad, seventy-nine years of age, was dead today of paralysis.

The Times' want ads bring astonishing results if their users are to be believed

Use Gas Galore to Bring In the Booze

THE POLICE STEPPED SOME

Seven hundred packages of liquor mostly in gallon lots was confiscated by the Hammond police last night on its way from Chicago to Indiana. A great deal of it was headed for Gary. Forty arrests were made for "boozing." 150 arrests were made for drunkenness. The whole city hall building was turned into a jail. Chief Auzages and his men were literally fagged out this morning.

ALL traffic records between Calumet boulevard and Indianapolis boulevard near loops were smashed to smithereens last night.

Ye oldest inhabitant never saw anything like it.

There never was anything like it. Literally thousands of Indiana machines went back and forth over these thoroughfares in a solid stream from five o'clock last night until five this morning.

NO FEDERAL AGENTS.

Of federal agents to stop the booze-runners there were none. Police simply couldn't cope with the enormous jam.

From the little saloon on Indianapolis boulevard on the State line to Main Street in South Chicago there was a string of Indiana machines garnering the last supplies. In the South Chicago wholesale wine houses Indians screamed to be separated from their cash.

CAME FROM ALL OVER.

The Indiana machines came from all (Continued on page two.)

U. S. EXPECTS TO MAKE TEST CASES

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, July 1.—Test cases on the sale of beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol will be brought immediately by the department of justice in all jurisdictions where such cases are not now pending, Atty. Gen. Palmer announced today.

"We propose to make immediate arrests of persons who violate the wartime prohibition law, according to our interpretation thereof," the attorney-general said today.

The department does not intend, however, to be swept off its feet the first day that prohibition comes into effect. We will proceed in an orderly fashion to establish whether intoxicating beverages prescribed by the law include those having less than 24 per cent alcohol."

Mr. Palmer reiterated that all persons violating the law might expect "early and vigorous prosecutions." While there remains a question as to whether 2.75 per cent is intoxicating, the department of justice will not attempt wholesale arrests, it was stated, but if a decision in the pending case at the Supreme Court is favorable to the government, prosecutions will result promptly in all cases in which evidence has been obtained by the bureau of investigation or submitted by other agencies.

A widely published statement to the contrary caused confusion this morning in many states. In Connecticut many saloons opened this morning as a result of the misinformation. They closed their doors when advised by the secretary of the Connecticut Liquor Dealers Association that the attorney-general at Washington had not made the ruling directed to him.

The attorney-general said that the test case in New York leaves it up to the department of justice to prove in each individual case that the beer in question is intoxicating. Therefore, a decision in the Baltimore case, which would apply to all beer over one-half of one per cent if upheld by the supreme court of the United States, is desired to give an interpretation applicable to the entire country. In the meantime the attorney-general said that he was hopeful congress will pass pending war time enforcement legislation, thus doing away with the existing uncertainties.

The attorney-general reiterated that no amnesty had been granted in the case of brewers and said that his statement of last night made this fact sufficiently plain.

Reports received the department this afternoon that Atlantic City was wide open with whiskey being sold as formerly. The attorney-general stated that if this were true, prosecutions would be started.

TWO SUITS ARE DISMISSED

Two divorce suits were dismissed by Judge Reiver in Room 1 of the Hammond superior court on motion of the plaintiffs. They were the suits of Lillie Hayes vs. Joseph Hayes and Katherine Wood vs. Vernon Wood.

Trail of the Lonesome Vine

Last Spree for Him.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WORCESTER, Mass., July 1.—Following a spree on the eve of the enforcement of the "dry" act, Maurice Sheehan, 48 years old, shot and killed his wife, Margaret, 35 years old and then shot himself at their home here early today. Five children ranging in age from 15 years down to one year, witnessed the tragedy. Sheehan died at a hospital.

Just One More.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, July 1.—A dispute over the purchase of "Just one more last drink" resulted in the shooting of Joseph Deambro, 35, early today. He was shot in the back and seriously wounded.

\$20 Quart in Portland.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—Bootleg whiskey advanced to \$20 a quart here today because the nation went dry. Oregon of course has a short day for quite a while, but because California stocks will now be hard to obtain, local dealers raised the ante. Prior prices were \$15 and \$17 with a good demand.

Only Dry in pots.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 1.—Milwaukee's first dry day was dry only in spots for several saloon keepers were selling beer on the strength of the report that beer containing not over 2 3/4 percent alcohol might be exempted from war-time prohibition.

Hoosiers With Headache.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 1.—Hoosiers resumed their normal thrifty course today after thousands crossed the state's borders last night for the "last farewell snort" before the nation became "Saharaseque."

Federal and local authorities guarding the state line near Hammond arrested many would-be smugglers of liquor and although thousands emigrated to Kentucky from Evansville, few attempted to bring liquor into Indiana. At Burnham, Ill., the normal population was swelled from \$600 to 5,000 by devotees of the flowing bowl.

Safe, Not Booze.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 1.—When patrolman Likens saw two men unloading an unwieldy package from an automobile he alerted contraband liquor and rushed the pair. They fled. The package was a heavy safe stolen from the Newark Shoe Store a few minutes before. The strong box contained several hundred dollars.

Nurse and Gob Pinched.

GOSHEN, Ind., July 1.—Burn C. Hill, of Goshen, chief machinist in the United States navy was fined \$135 and given six months suspended sentence at the Indiana Penal Farm when he arrived from Chicago with seven quarts of whiskey. A woman who gave her name as Adeline Doyle and said she was a Red Cross nurse at the Great Lakes Training Station accompanied Hill. She was also jailed and fined.

Well, He Lost.

CANANSAH, Pa., July 1.—Mike Welch, a coal miner, is dead today as the result of overdrinking last night. He made a wager with a companion that he could drink the most liquor before prohibition became effective.

Women, As Well As Men.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—Kansas City's farewell to John Barleycorn continued until far into the early morning hours. Crowds paraded the streets, singing, blowing tin horns and in fact every kind of noisemaker that could be had.

Until long after two o'clock this morning the crowds still paraded the streets. The saloons closed promptly at twelve o'clock but many who had drunk liquor before that time had obtained it instead of carrying it home.

No Use for Dayton Now.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 1.—"Why did you leave Dayton?" queried a big police sergeant who picked up two runaway lads on the streets here at 2:30 this morning.

"Dayton's dry; nobody wants to stay there," they said.

The boys, Harold Bauman aged 12 and Forrest Richeson age 10, were returned to Dayton today. They came here on a traction car.

A Record for Minny.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 1.—Minnesota is claiming the distinction of being the only state in the union that was wet yesterday and bone-dry today. C. Lewis Weeks, deputy attorney-general of Minnesota, has ruled that regardless of any ruling by federal authorities, the state is dry by the provisions of the prohibition enforcement act, approved by the last legislature.

HE WANTS TO BE THE KAISER'S GOAT



Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was German chancellor from 1909 until July 14, 1917, has asked the allies to place him on trial instead of the ex-kaiser. He says he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany during his period of office. Bethmann-Hollweg is the man who at the beginning of the war defied the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium as "a scrap of paper."

BRYAN RODE THE CAMEL

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
COLUMBUS, O., July 1.—Riding a camel, Wm. J. Bryan headed the parade this afternoon at the Methodist centenary marking the celebration of the demise of John Barleycorn.

"I always did," read the sign on the camel.
An elephant bore the inscription: "I had to."
And a donkey carried: "Me too."

WELL, HERE'S TONY AND WINCA AGAIN

Champion Booze Runners
Find Themselves Again
Under Arrest.

Just back from serving sentences in the Marion county jail for violating the liquor laws, Tony and Winca Kirks of Indiana Harbor grasped the last opportunity and ran into the federal arms again last night. Tony and Winca must love that old jail.

On stopping a big high-powered green machine in the north part of Hammond last night the police and federal agents found the Harbor couple in the front seat with two men in the rear seat. Two gallons of whiskey were also in the car. Tony and Winca protested that the booze belonged to the other folks and even offered to kill the fellows for discharging them, but they were jailed just the same. The last time they faced that dear Judge Anderson Tony got four months and his wife three. She raised such a row that the judge made her get out of the court room. They had also appeared several times in the East Chicago city court for similar offenses before the federal agents took charge of them.

They are now being held to the federal grand jury under \$5,000 bonds each.

EARTHQUAKE CONTINUING

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LONDON, July 1.—The earthquake that rocked north central Italy is continuing its destruction, said a Rome dispatch today. The latest estimate contained in news dispatches from Florence is that the dead number 200.

A e you reading The Times?

J. B. CORN BURIED IN SADNESS

Saloons on Illinois Side Packed
With Thirsty Indiana
Citizens.

CARS LOADED WITH SOUSES

The Green Line cars after the hours of twelve midnight were from five to fifteen minutes late when they hit East Chicago. After the "pour of men of Indiana from State Line looked like another early Iowa parade only this time instead of heads up, the tails came down. Old John Barleycorn laid to rest.

Many fights and accidents were reported last night, owing to carousal of street car passengers and the fact that they were under the influence of liquor.

Three fights occurred in one street car in East Chicago. The East Chicago jail hasn't been so full of prisoners since Mayor McCormack was elected.

Gary, East Chicago, Whiting and Indiana Harbor folk kissed West Hammond good-bye today.

Contrasting strangely with a night which was the busiest in the town's history, West Hammond today is quiet as a graveyard. The change is almost unbelievable and the visitor feels a little chill course his spine as though he had found himself alone in the presence of a tragedy. Crepe hangs on all the saloon doors.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

West Hammond is dry since midnight when the last sad rites were performed over the remains of the late J. B. Corn. They certainly put him away nice. The services have been estimated to have cost anywhere up to half a million dollars and has enabled all the bartenders even to buy divers.

The crowds began coming early and they remained late. Saloons were crowded first, then the crowds filled the sidewalks and before midnight the jam of automobiles and pedestrians made traffic almost out of question.

POOLED BOOZE FOR BOOZE.

Those who could get near the bars remained there while folks on the sidewalks pooled their buying and sent agent sin to make the purchases. They drank the stuff from bottles out in front.

Fearing trouble when closing time came, very few Hammond policemen were on duty and a squad of deputies

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WATER WAGON HAS BEER TRAILER NOW

2 3/4 Percent Beer Can Be
Sold in the Chicago
Saloons.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, July 1.—Chicago is on the water wagon today, but the cart has a trailer which may afford some relief to those who are unable to hold their seats in the main conveyance.

The trailer is filled with 2 3/4 percent beer and a little wine, which under the provisions of an emergency ordinance passed by the city council, may be legally sold in Chicago saloons.

The ordinance authorizes the issuance of sixty-day saloon licenses for the sale of wines and 2 3/4 percent beer, with the provision that in case of the search and seizure law operates to prevent the opening of the saloons the license fee will be refunded.

Passage of the ordinance followed the announcement of the attorney-general of the state of Illinois, that under the present status of the war-time prohibition law beer and wines may continue to be sold.

Leaders of the prohibition movement are preparing to resist the ruling of the state attorney-general, claiming that the search and seizure law, passed by the last legislature makes Illinois bone-dry territory. The attorney-general ruled that the search and seizure law applies only to those parts of the state which are dry by local option and has no bearing upon the war-time prohibition measure as it "affects the 'wet' sections of the state."